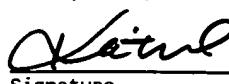


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		TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	U.S. APPLICATION NO. 10/536,559
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/001853	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE February 19, 2004		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED February 20, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION COMBINED OIL CONTROL RING		DATE October 11, 2005	
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Miyuki USUI			
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). 5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application in the form of the international publication (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau) (WO2004/074717 is transmitted herewith in lieu of a copy of the International Application). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <p>(* pages and * sheets of drawings (Fig(s). *-*).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <p>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Submission of Substitute Declaration (with Substitute Declaration) 			

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				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
<p>The following fees are submitted:</p> <p>21. [] Basic National Stage Fee \$300.00</p> <p>22. [] Examination fee If international preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100.00 All other situations \$200.00</p> <p>23. [] Search Fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority \$100.00 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office \$400.00 All other situations \$500.00</p>					
TOTAL OF 21, 22 AND 23 = \$ 0.00					
<p>Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).</p> <p>National Stage Application Size Fee - If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets, the application size fee due is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof.</p>					
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	- 20		x \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00	
Indep. claims	- 3		x \$ 200.00	\$ 0.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$ 360.00	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ 0.00					
<p>Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.</p>					
SUB TOTAL = \$ 0.00					
<p>Processing fee \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).</p>					
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 0.00					
<p>Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +</p>					
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 0.00					
<p>Amount to be refunded: \$</p> <p>charged \$</p>					
<p>a. [] Payment in the amount of <u>\$*.00</u> is authorized by credit card (PTO-2038).</p> <p>b. [] Check in the amount of <u>\$*.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>c. [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>111833</u> in the amount of <u>\$</u> to cover the above fees.</p> <p>d. [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>111833</u>.</p>					
<p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to review (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p>					
 <p>Signature Keiko Tanaka Kubovcik Name 40,428 Registration Number October 11, 2005 Date</p>					
<p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: KUBOVCIK & KUBOVCIK The Farragut Building Suite 710 900 17th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006</p>					

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a substitute Declaration for the present application. The substitute Declaration is being submitted because priority was inadvertently not claimed in the Declaration filed with the application on May 27, 2005.

In the event any additional fees are required, please also charge our Deposit Account No. 111833.

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